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SUBJECT: TRADE DISPUTE, AL-NASR MACHINERY DIVISION V. ATO
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT DIV.

REF: DOHA 1402

1. AL-NASR MACHINERY DIVISION HAS ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO CONTACT ATO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT DIVISION, P.O. BOX 10263, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINE 29411 AND PRESENT THEIR CASE CONCERNING GRADER FG252758, BUILT AGAINST ATO FACTORY ORDER NO. W2533. AL-NASR BOUGHT GRADER FROM ATO SEPT. 1975 AND DELIVERED IT TO A CUSTOMER, QATAR ARMED FORCES, MARCH 1976 AFTER HAVING BEEN AWARDED GOQ CONTRACT BASED ON ATO QUOTATION REFERENCE Q75-441 OF JUNE 10, 1975.
2. INITIALLY, QATAR ARMED FORCES REFUSED THE GRADER BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT NEW. HOWEVER, AL-NASR THROUGH INDEPENDENT MEDIATOR REFUTED ARMED FORCES TEAM OF EXPERTS AND THE MEDIATOR ATTRIBUTED CORROSION AND DAMAGE IN THE MACHINE TO UNLOADING PROCEDURE. THE MEDIATOR, WE WERE TOLD, RECOMMENDED THAT CERTAIN NEW PARTS BE FITTED TO PUT THE MACHINE INTO AN AS NEW CONDITION.
3. AL-NASR REP CLAIMS HE TELEXED ATO 15 TIMES THRU DEC. 3, 1977, ASKING FOR SPARE PARTS REQUIRED TO SATISFY THEIR CUSTOMER AND

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RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR MACHINE. AL-NASR CLAIMS THAT ATO FAILED TO RESPOND THUS CAUSING MACHINE CONTINUE TO BE OUT OF ORDER WHILE STRONGLY NEEDED BY ARMED FORCES. TO MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY OF THEIR FIRM AND ATO, AL-NASR PASSED ARMY FREE OF CHARGE ONE AVELING BARFORD GRADER MODEL SUPER MG MK IV AND AT SAME TIME CLAIMS ATO GRADER NO. FG252758 LYING USELESSLY IN THEIR YARD FOR LACK OF SPARE PARTS. REFTEL IS EMBASSY ACTION TO ASSIST AL-NASR FIND SPARE

PARTS IN GEOGRAPHIC AREA. AL-NASR CLAIMS NO RPT NO SPARE PARTS
COULD BE RECEIVED FROM ATO REPRESENTATIVES IN GULF AREA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: AL-NASR REQUESTS THAT ATO PAY THEM BACK
\$53,299.50 WHICH WAS PAID TO THEM. AS FOR THEIR WORK ON THE
MACHINE THROUGHOUT PERIOD, AL-NASR CLAIMS WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE
THE MATTER. AL-NASR ALSO REQUESTS THAT ATO REMOVE GRADER
AT ATO EXPENSE ASAP.

5. ATO PHONE: 803-797-5300; TELEX: 810 881 1802; CABLE: HUBARCO,
CHARLESTON, S.C., ATTENTION OF W. G. BRENNER.
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